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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Representative Edward Hebert, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, at his home in New Orleans to say we had a problem that the Director would like me to discuss with him personally. I offered to come to New Orleans if this would be convenient. He explained that he was under doctor's orders to see no one at this time but suggested I explain the problem on the phone. I told him we wished his advice on handling a recent query from Representative Les Aspin regarding allegations of Agency involvement in illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I told Hebert we had considered both a short letter simply denying the charges or a longer one going into some detail. He said "the shorter the better."

I suggested we might tell Aspin that a detailed report of our investigation of the matter was being filed with the Nedzi Subcommittee on Intelligence. Hebert thought this was a very good idea and suggested I discuss the matter with Nedzi when feasible.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, and made a date to see him at 3:30 regarding the Aspin letter.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a followup call from Lt. Commander Levine, of Navy Intelligence, who said that after checking with his people he found it was the transcript of Carl Duckett's briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee that they were interested in. I told Levine that that session was an informal briefing and no transcript was taken. He said he thought that answered his question and thanked me for looking into it.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Following up on a request from David Martin, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, to [redacted] of OCI, I made arrangements for us to pick up a map, which Martin has made showing areas of Communist guerrilla activity and areas of illicit drug traffic in Laos, tomorrow for the purpose of security review. I also arranged to have some of our people meet with Martin at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, 28 August, to discuss several other areas of interest to him.

5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Met with Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of the Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, regarding our response to Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) questions about the Agency's involvement in illicit narcotics traffic. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

During a lengthy conversation, I responded to a number of Mr. Nedzi's questions on other matters, including the Soviet/Egyptian situation, recent developments in Soviet strategic weapons, the logistical situation in North Vietnam, etc.

I also told Mr. Nedzi of our concern about the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights bill pending in the House. Nedzi asked a number of questions about this, and was particularly interested in precisely what remedies a plaintiff who filed suit in civil court under the Ervin bill might hope to obtain--i.e., specific action, monetary compensation, etc.

6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.) and Representatives Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), William Moorhead (D., Pa.), Fred Schwengel (R., Iowa), Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), and Frank Bow (R., Ohio), FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

7. (Internal Use Only - RJK) In response to his earlier request, provided reports on the Non-Aligned Nations Foreign Ministers' Conference held in Georgetown, Guyana, from the FBIS Latin American Daily Reports to Charles Morrison, on the staff of Senator William Roth (R., Del.).

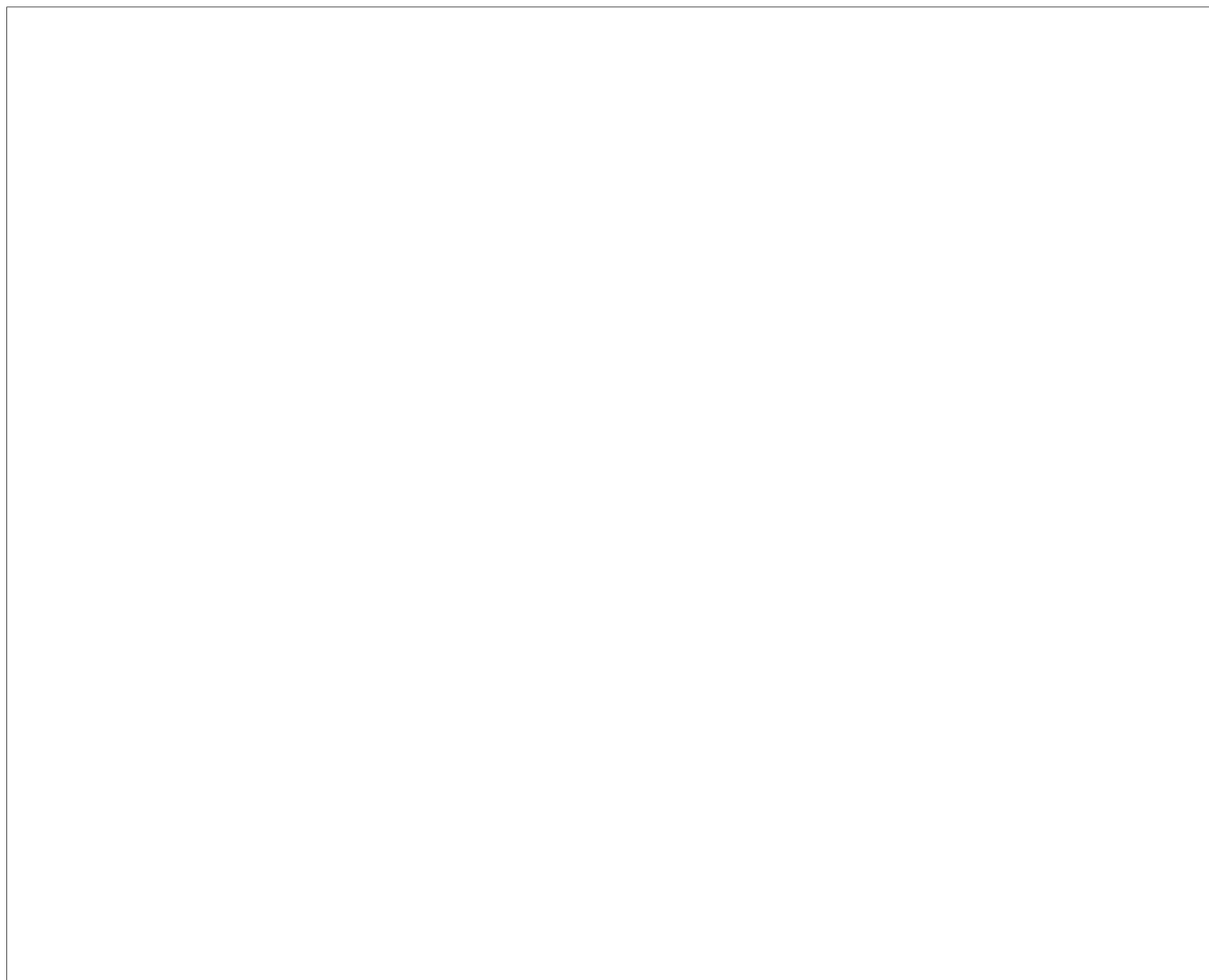
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Informed Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, of Representative Stratton's request in advance of the briefing and told Slatinshek we would be happy if he could attend. He said he appreciated the offer, but was otherwise committed. He saw no reason why we shouldn't go ahead with the briefing.

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2. [REDACTED] Left with Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry asking about allegations made by Alfred McCov in the Harper's article entitled "Flowers of Evil."

3. [REDACTED] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and Brandwein who briefed Representatives Olin Teague and Larry Wynn and Staff Member Jim Wilson, of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, preparatory to their upcoming trip to the Soviet Union. I added a short defensive briefing for their guidance.

[REDACTED] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who showed me in confidence a letter from the President to Chairman Hebert strongly opposing any ceiling for Laos.

Briefly informed Slatinshek of recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM program and deployment of additional Soviet air and ground forces to the Far East.

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5. (Internal Use Only [redacted] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, calling his attention to our problems regarding the Ervin bill. He indicated Chairman Hebert would do whatever he could on our behalf, including a letter to or talk with Chairman Celler of the House Judiciary Committee. He said to tell Herb Hoffman to call him if he wished to discuss it.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JMM) [redacted] and I met with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who is handling the Ervin matter for the Committee. I briefed him on the nature of the Agency's concern and left with him fact sheets and back up material spelling out the problems which the bill would create for the Agency. Hoffman seemed to understand our problems and sympathized with our position. See [redacted] Memo for Record.

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1. [] Attended the Director's breakfast briefing of Senators Henry L. Bellmon (R., Okla.), Paul J. Fannin (R., Ariz.), Clifford P. Hansen (R., Wyo.), William V. Roth, Jr. (R., Del.), Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), and Theodore Stevens (R., Alaska). See Memo for Record.

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[] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on latest developments regarding Soviet ICBM testing, new Soviet SAM system, innovation regarding a Soviet aircraft, Soviet withdrawals from Egypt, Soviet naval construction, and nuclear weapons storage in the Communist Bloc.

I told Slatinshek of Representative Paul McCloskey's request for an Agency briefing on North Vietnam and our plans, with White House approval, to beg off and refer him to the State Department. Slatinshek concurred.

Slatinshek showed me copies of resolutions McCloskey has just introduced calling on Defense to provide the House with a number of details regarding operations against North Vietnam--record of bombings and results, damage to dikes, location of and possible bomb damage to POW camps, etc. Slatinshek said Chairman Hebert planned to preempt the McCloskey request by holding hearings on these subjects at which any member of the House could 25X1 attend.

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